

OLD STONE MASON DROPS DEAD

Matthew Shimmers Stricken With Heart Disease on Franklin Square—Had Been Resident Here Over 40 Years—Leaves No Close Relatives.

Matthew Shimmers, who was also known by the name of Ryan, and whose occupation had been that of a stone mason in this city for the last 40 years, dropped dead from heart disease on Franklin square about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. When Policeman Charles Smith, who had been summoned, reached him and raised him from a recumbent position, he gasped several times, but he ceased to breathe by the time he had reached police headquarters to which he was taken at once in an automobile.

Mr. Shimmers was probably over 75 years old. He was seen to grow weak and totter, by Albert Myers and Fred Tourtelotte, two trolley employees, as he was crossing Franklin street towards the Young block at the corner, where he has recently had a room. Mr. Myers and Mr. Tourtelotte helped the stricken man to the sidewalk by the meat market there, and then had to leave him to resume their run on the car.

After he was left he fell over forward and was found in that position by the policeman who was summoned by a small boy. An automobile with Eugene Pattison as driver was at once secured and the man was taken to police headquarters. As Policemen Smith and Mr. Pattison were carrying the

man into the hallway they saw that he was dead.

His body was taken into the woman's room and was seen there by Dr. J. W. Callahan and later by Medical Examiner Dr. Rush W. Kimball. When Dr. Callahan arrived, he gave the man a strong hypodermic injection in the hope of a rally of his vitality, but there was only a feeble flutter or two of his heart in response. The medical examiner gave it as his opinion that death was due to heart disease, probably induced by alcoholism.

The body was removed to the rooms of a Main street undertaker.

Mr. Shimmers had worked as a stone mason and was an expert at that trade. He formerly lived with his wife at No. 9 John street, but after her death last April after an operation for cancer which was performed in New York, his habits became irregular and he has not worked. He sold his home and had boarded at local hotels and had also been at the hospital while he was sick. He had only recently taken a room at the Cabony boarding house. When he first came to this city from Ireland he worked at the Yantic mill as a laborer. He was then employed as a stone mason for many years and within a few years back had built stone walls on the farm of Charles S. Brown at East Great Plain. He left no near relatives.

HOME ASSOCIATION WON ATHLETIC MEET.

Norwich Team Defeated Williamantic Representatives by Close Margin.

In the first dual athletic meet ever held between the Norwich and Williamantic Young Men's Christian associations at the local association building Saturday evening the programme of athletic events by a narrow margin, while Williamantic was the winner in the basketball game which concluded the meet. The meet was a well-attended crowd of enthusiasts and much interest in the competition was evident.

Physical Director McLaughlin brought a team of 15 boys to this city. Those who took part in the events were T. Pickett, G. Riley, C. Clark, T. Baker, E. Ottenheimer, Ed Cotter and G. Belmont. The Norwich association was represented by Graham, Grebe, Batton, Jensen, Stanley, Blair, Avery, Nelson, Poole, Ahlmann and Zimmerman.

Neil Crowley acted as starter, and Physical Director G. H. Nickerson was referee. The judges were Mr. Crowley, Henry Roessler and Leonard Hill. In the athletic events the score was Norwich 21, Williamantic 20, while the Grex club five of Williamantic defeated a team from the Norwich Free Academy gym class 19-12.

Riley of Williamantic won the running high jump, clearing 4 feet 3 inches, while Graham and Grebe, both of Norwich, tied for second place at 4 feet 2 inches.

Grebe won the standing broad jump at 8 feet 1-2 inches. Batton was second with a jump of 8 feet 7 inches, and Clark of Williamantic was third with 8 feet 3-2 inches.

Batton won first place in the potato race, with Riley second and Cotter of Williamantic third.

Cotter was first in the three standing broad jumps, clearing 26 feet 7 inches; Batton was second at 24 feet 2-2 inches and Grebe was third with 24 feet 2 inches.

In the relay race the Williamantic team, composed of Riley, Ottenheimer, Cotter and Belmont, defeated the Norwich team, composed of Avery, Batton, Graham and Jensen. Batton was leading in this event by about ten yards when he tripped and fell, the Williamantic team securing the lead and maintaining it to the end.

The basketball game was fast from start to finish, although the visitors held the lead all the way. The Grex club worked smoothly, while the local five in their first appearance together failed to show accuracy and finish in their work. Neil Crowley refereed the game. The teams lined up as follows: Norwich—Coytiff, C. Crowe, St. Stanley, C. Seyin, Jr., J. Hull, Jr. Grex club—Kelly, Jr., Cranell, Chapell, C. Gates, Jr., Reed, Jr.

This was the first athletic meet between the two associations, and arrangements will probably be made for a similar meet with New London. The local athletes will go to Williamantic in the latter part of January.

Were at Road Builders' Convention. First Selectman Lillibridge and Contractor Frank Wilcox have returned from the national convention of road builders held during last week at Philadelphia. Charles J. Bennett, highway commissioner of this state and his predecessor, James H. MacDonald, were among the speakers and much of interest was discussed. The Hassam pavement was in general favor as material for the city streets.

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WILLIMANTIC CHINAMAN WAS ON TRIAL.

Long Drawn Out Case Had to Be Continued to Next Saturday.

In the city court Saturday afternoon Judge Kelly heard the continued case against Yin Yuen Bong of Williamantic, charged with securing \$800 by fraud from Yee Wah, who is employed in a laundry on lower Broadway. Gin Gun of New York acted as interpreter.

Amey Wren, a woman lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was assisted by Jack King Shunk in the defense of the accused. Three Chinamen testified, and according to the plaintiff's story the accused secured \$150 and later \$450 on the representation that the money was to be invested in a dry goods store in China. Later the plaintiff had a friend investigate the store in China, and he claimed that there was no such store in the place represented. The court was adjourned to 5.30 next Saturday. Prosecuting Attorney Hall is assisted in the case by T. M. Shields.

CROWD HEARS PHONOGRAPH.

Waugrean House Lobby Was Filled on Saturday Evening.

In the lobby of the Waugrean house on Saturday evening, J. W. Scott, who is the personal representative of Thomas A. Edison, gave another demonstration of the new Edison diamond disc phonograph, and had an audience so large that the lobby was nearly filled and the doors were blocked, the crowd including many women who came in to hear the music. He is also to be at the hotel for a few more days to demonstrate this wonderful instrument, and the news of his extended stay will be hailed with joy by those who have had the pleasure of hearing the new phonograph during the past week, as well as by many others who have not yet had an opportunity to hear it. The demonstration will be given during the afternoons and evenings in the hotel lobby, and all who enjoy good music are welcome to attend.

It is expected that within a few days the Porteous & Mitchell company, with whom Mr. Scott has placed the exclusive agency for these instruments, will have a complete line on exhibition at their store.

Fatal Quarrel at Dance.

Edgewood, Tex., Dec. 14.—Two men were killed and two others were fatally injured in a shooting affray, the result of a trivial quarrel between the four at a dance near here late last night. The dead are H. Luchford and Charles Farthing. W. D. Luchford and Woodson Edgar are not expected to recover from their wounds.

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Smallpox Victim in Smoking Car.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Thirty-nine passengers in the smoking car of a train which arrived here from Pittsburgh early today were quarantined until they have all been vaccinated by city physicians. The door of the car was locked when the conductor was notified by telegraph that a passenger who had left the train at Huntington was suffering from smallpox.

Desperado Lopez Pocketed Again.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 14.—The part of the Utah-Apex mine in which Ralph Lopez, the slayer of six men, is believed to be hiding, was bulkheaded off today. The sheriffs are of the opinion that Lopez is in this section of the mine and that tonight he is securely sealed up.

Trolley Goes Over Embankment.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 14.—Fifteen

persons were injured, six seriously, early today when a trolley car on the West Penn. Railway company's line got beyond control, plunged through a bumping block at the end of the line and rolled 20 feet down a 60-foot embankment. The accident occurred at Dickerson Run, near here.

A longer distance has been covered every day in 1913 by airmen than the combined distance of all flights in the entire year 1909.

DIED.

BARBER—Entered into rest at his home in Bozrah, Dec. 14, 1913, Charles Weaver Barber, aged 67 years. Funeral service at his late home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Patchaug cemetery Thursday, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock noon. Kindly omit flowers.

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